

**§ 101-38.201-2 Outside the District of Columbia.**

Motor vehicles acquired for official purposes and regularly operated outside of the District of Columbia need not be registered in the States, Commonwealth, territories, or possessions in which they are primarily used, except that motor vehicles exempted under § 101-38.200(f) and § 101-38.204 shall be registered and inspected in accordance with the laws of the State, Commonwealth, territory, or possession.

**§ 101-38.202 Tags.****§ 101-38.202-1 In the District of Columbia.**

(a) The District of Columbia Code, section 40-102(b)(2) requires the issuance of certificates of registration and identification tags, without charge, for all motor vehicles owned by the Government at the time the vehicle is registered or reregistered as prescribed in § 101-38.201.

(b) Government-owned or -leased motor vehicles registered in the District of Columbia under § 101-38.201-1 and displaying official U.S. Government tags may have the letter code designation prescribed in § 101-38.202-4 stenciled in the blank space beside the embossed numbers. The letter code designation, if used, is to be stenciled on the tag in such a manner that the size and color of the letters are the same as, or similar to, the embossed numbers.

(c) Official U.S. Government tags issued by the District of Columbia, may be transferred, after approval by the Director of Transportation of the District of Columbia, only to another Government-owned or -leased motor vehicle of the same executive agency operating that vehicle in the District of Columbia. Damaged or mutilated tags removed from vehicles operating in the District of Columbia shall be delivered to the District of Columbia, Department of Transportation for cancellation. Whenever motor vehicles regularly based or operated in the District of Columbia are transferred for operation in a field area, transferred to another agency, or removed from Government service, the official U.S. Government tags issued by the District of

Columbia shall be removed and delivered to the District of Columbia, Department of Transportation for cancellation.

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(a) Federal agencies operating motor vehicles acquired for use outside the District of Columbia shall obtain official U.S. Government tags from the Superintendent of Industries, District of Columbia, Department of Corrections, Lorton, VA 22079. Those vehicles exempt under § 101-38.200(f) and § 101-38.204 must be licensed in the State, Commonwealth, territory or possession in which the vehicle is regularly operated.

(b) When ordering tags, the following applies:

(1) Purchase orders shall include the code letters to be imprinted on the tags; the dates on which deliveries are required; the consignee and shipping instructions; the symbol number of the appropriation to be charged; and the signature of an officer authorized to obligate the cited appropriation.

(2) For obligating purposes, the ordering agency should consult the Current Price List of Industrial Products and Services issued by the Superintendent of Industries. Federal agencies may request that they be added to the mailing list to receive the price lists by contacting the Superintendent of Industries, District of Columbia, Department of Corrections, Lorton, VA 22079.

(3) When requested by the ordering agency, tags will be shipped directly to field stations. If the size of the shipment requires the use of a Government bill of lading, the bill of lading shall accompany the purchase order. If the size of the shipment permits mailing, the Department of Corrections will supply the necessary postage and will add the cost to the invoice.

(4) Upon receiving the appropriate billing document, payment is to be made directly to the Superintendent of Industries, District of Columbia, Department of Corrections, Lorton, VA 22079.

(c) Subject to § 101-38.303-1, tags may be transferred to a new motor vehicle acquired for official purposes, returned to stock for reuse, or voided against

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further use as determined by the head of the owning agency, or designee. Tags which are voided shall be defaced or destroyed to prevent re-use.

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### § 101-38.202-3 Records.

Each executive agency shall maintain a centralized record of all official U.S. Government tags in use on Government-owned and -leased motor vehicles for which that agency is accountable. Such records shall specify the motor vehicle for which the tags are assigned and shall include complete information regarding the reassignment of tags and a list of destroyed and/or voided tag numbers.

### § 101-38.202-4 Numbering and coding.

Official U.S. Government tags shall be numbered serially for each executive agency, beginning with 101, and shall be preceded by a letter code designating the agency having accountability for the motor vehicles as follows:

ACTION .....	ACT
Agriculture, Department of .....	A
Air Force, Department of the .....	AF
Army, Department of the .....	W
Commerce, Department of .....	C
Consumer Product Safety Commission.	CPSC
Corps of Engineers, Civil Works ...	CE
Defense Commissary Agency .....	DECA
Defense Contract Audit Agency ...	DA
Defense, Department of .....	D
Defense Logistics Agency .....	DLA
District of Columbia Redevelopment Land Agency.	LA
Education, Department of .....	ED
Energy, Department of .....	E
Enrichment Corporation, U.S. ....	EC
Environmental Protection Agency	EPA
Executive Office of the President	EO
Council of Economic Advisers,	
National Security Council,	
Office of Management and Budget	
Export-Import Bank of the United States.	EB
Federal Communications Commission.	FC
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.	FD
Federal Emergency Management Agency.	FE
Federal Home Loan Bank Board ...	FB
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.	FM

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Federal Reserve System .....	FR
Federal Trade Commission .....	FT
General Accounting Office .....	GA
General Services Administration	GS
Government Printing Office .....	GP
Health and Human Services, Department of.	HHS
Housing and Urban Development, Department of.	H
Interagency Fleet Management System, GSA.	G
Interior, Department of .....	I
Judicial Branch of the Government.	JB
Justice, Department of .....	J
Labor, Department of .....	L
Legislative Branch .....	LB
Marine Corps .....	MC
National Aeronautics and Space Administration.	NA
National Capital Housing Authority.	NH
National Capital Planning Commission.	NP
National Guard Bureau .....	NG
National Labor Relations Board ...	NL
National Science Foundation .....	NS
Navy, Department of the .....	N
Nuclear Regulatory Commission ..	NRC
Office of Personnel Management ..	OPM
Panama Canal Commission .....	PC
Railroad Retirement Board .....	RR
Securities and Exchange Commission.	SE
Selective Service System .....	SS
Small Business Administration ....	SB
Smithsonian Institution .....	SI
National Gallery of Art	
Soldiers' and Airmen's Home, U.S.	SH
State, Department of .....	S
Tennessee Valley Authority .....	TV
Transportation, Department of ....	DOT
Treasury, Department of the .....	T
United States Information Agency	IA
United States Postal Service .....	P
Veterans Affairs, Department of ..	VA

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### § 101-38.202-5 Requests for additional code designations.

Additional code designations are issued by GSA upon written request to General Services Administration, ATTN: MTV, Washington, DC 20405.

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### § 101-38.202-6 Display of tags.

(a) Each motor vehicle acquired for official purposes (except vehicles exempted by §§ 101-38.200(f) and 101-38.204) shall display official U.S. Government tags mounted on the front and rear of